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EMPLOYING MULTIPLE INDEXING  
TECHNIQUES FOR MULTIPLE DIE  
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<u>U.S. Patent Documents</u>		
<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
US - 5,118,369	06/1992	Shamir
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